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1. Because Russian reparations are officially scheduled to cease as of 1 January 1954, a list of ships which must be completed before that date has been circulated to the various VEB's responsible for building, restoring, or doing supplementary work on them.
2. The Soviet authorities have ordered that the ships listed below shall be delivered on, or before, 31 December 1953. Some [redacted] are not reparations orders, and it is not yet known if the Russians intend to transfer these to the reparations quota. 50X1-HUM
3. All reparations orders ready to be delivered before 1 December 1953 are not included in this list, which is confined to ships scheduled to be delivered in December 1953, other ships which have fallen behind schedule, and ships for which planned completion dates have been [redacted].

4.	<u>Yard</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
a.	VEB Mathias-Thesen-Werft, Wismar	MOSHAISKI [redacted]	To be ready for delivery by 31 December 1953 50X1-HUM
		River passenger craft CHKALOV	To be ready for delivery by 31 December 1953
		[redacted]	
		Crane pontoon [redacted]	
		[redacted]	
		Crane pontoon [redacted]	Both to be ready for delivery by 31 December 1953 50X1-HUM
		[redacted]	

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<u>Yard</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
b. VEB Warnowwerft Warnemuende	SOVIETSKI SOYUZ [redacted]	This ship is a large passenger steamer [redacted] 50X1-HUM
	River passenger ship BAIKAL [redacted]	50X1-HUM
	River passenger ship ISSYK KUL [redacted]	The last of the three ships has not yet been named. They are all to be delivered between 15 and 30 December 1953. 50X1-HUM
	River passenger ship [redacted]	50X1-HUM
c. VEB Schiffswerft Neptun Rostock	Freighter III	To be delivered on 3 December. This freighter is believed to have the name SMELA. 50X1-HUM
	Freighter IV	To be ready for delivery 12 December. This ship is believed to have the name NESHIN. [redacted]
	Salvage vessel [redacted]	This ship, which is a reparations order, is scheduled for delivery on 20 December 1953.
	Mine sweeper [redacted]	These two mine sweepers are scheduled for delivery on 2 and 13 December respectively. They are both Russian ships for repair under reparations order. [redacted]
	Mine sweeper [redacted]	
d. VEB Volkswerft STRALSUND	Flat deck luggers [redacted]	Because of the shortage of materials, these flat deck luggers which should have been delivered in previous months have been postponed to the month of December; they are all to be delivered on various dates during that month. These luggers are classified as exports to the Soviet Union 50X1-HUM
	Floating dock [redacted]	Both these floating docks [redacted] are classified as reparations to the Soviet Union
	Floating dock [redacted]	[redacted] Shortage of materials has delayed their construction, but they are now scheduled to be delivered on 2 and 18 December respectively.

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	Floating pile driver	The floating pile driver, Repara- [redacted] is classified as an export to the Soviet Union [redacted] [redacted] This pile driver, which should have been delivered during the month of October 1953, is now to be delivered definitely on 5 December 1953.	
	HABICHT [redacted]	This vessel [redacted] is to be delivered on 28 December.	50X1-HUM
	SPERLING [redacted]	This vessel [redacted] is to be delivered on 28 December.	50X1-HUM
e. VEB Schiffbau und Reparaturwerft Stralsund	Cold storage luggers [redacted]	These refrigerator luggers, which [redacted] were to be delivered in October 1953, but delivery has been post- poned to the month of December 1953 because of the shortage of materials. [redacted]	
f. VEB Rosslauer Schiffswerft Rossau	Sea going bucket dredger [redacted]	This bucket dredger, which is a repairs order, is being con- structed in two stages, the first at Rossau and the finishing at Stralsund. It is to be transferred to Stralsund on 28 December.	
	Anchor boat [redacted]	Delivery date, 28 December.	
g. VEB Staatswerft Rothensee	River passenger ship [redacted]	Scheduled for delivery on 30 Decem- ber.	
	Motorized freight vessels (Motorgueter- schiffe [redacted])	Scheduled for delivery on 30 Decem- ber.	
h. VEB Volkswerft Ernst Thaelmann Brandenburg	Dry lighter [redacted]	This ship, which is on order for the Seepo, is to be delivered on 27 December.	
i. VEB Yachtwerft Berlin-Koepenick	Delphins [redacted]	These ships are scheduled for deliv- ery on various dates between 3 and 22 December.	
	Motor dinghies [redacted]	These vessels are to be delivered on various dates between 3 and 30 December.	

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j. VEB Schiff- und Bootswerft Gehlsdorf	Life boat [redacted]	This boat is to be delivered on 8 December.	50X1-HUM
	Fire-fighting craft [redacted]	These are to be delivered on 8 December	50X1-HUM
	Fire-fighting craft (12 meters) [redacted]	These are to be delivered on 5 December.	50X1-HUM
	Fire-fighting craft (26 meters) [redacted]	These are to be delivered on 3 December	50X1-HUM
k. Seiner projects in Brandenburg. Wolgast, and Stralsund.		Although "Seiner" are all scheduled for delivery up to 30 November, it is estimated that many of them will not actually be delivered on this planned date because of missing net-winding equipment. Some of the "Seiners" will therefore be carried over into the December program.	

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